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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on May 25, 2007, in the above-identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for reply expired on August 25, 2007. Accordingly, a petition to extend that period an additional three months is also being submitted herewith.

Applicants request entry of the following amendments to the claims. Upon entry, the claims pending for further consideration will be those in the claim listing that begins at page 2 of this paper.

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